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## All Preparations For School Year Now Being Made

There are various articles of clothing including jackets, top-coats, sweaters and good sneakers at the high school building which have been left there by former pupils. As the building is being made ready for the elementary school pupils these clothes, etc., must be disposed of. Pupils may claim these articles right away and the remainder will be given for some worthy cause.

The resignation of Harvey G. Cadwell, teacher of grade 6, has been accepted by the school committee. Mr. Cadwell has accepted a position in East Longmeadow. He has taught here in Northfield the past two years and is at present president of the Northfield Parent-Teacher association.

At last week's meeting of the Pioneer Valley regional school district committee the resignations of Miss Mary Wright, teacher of English and M. Carlton Brown, commercial teacher, were accepted.

Signed contracts were received from Mrs. Agnes Wickey who will be chief cafeteria worker at the new school and Mrs. Nellie Barber of Bernardston and Mrs. Olive Stone as cafeteria assistants.

Appointed as a teacher is Roland S. Emery, 3rd, of Robbins Road, Greenfield. He is a graduate of the Greenfield high school, attended Arnold college at Milford, Conn., and has a B.S. degree from the University of Bridgeport at Bridgeport, Conn., where he majored in biology and physical education. He spent two years in the Marine Corps.

Other appointments are: Mrs. Janet L. Young of 15 High street, Greenfield, has been hired to teach English. She studied at the University of Illinois and received her A.B. degree from Indiana university, after which she taught one year at the junior high school in Laport, Ind.

Miss Dorothy Wilson Eccles of 652 Front street, Weymouth, will be music supervisor in the elementary schools of Northfield, Leyden, Warwick and Gill, and voice teacher in the high school. A graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, she has also studied music at Boston university. She has taught in the Moosic schools in Pennsylvania, in Blue Hills, Me., Saugus and in Newcomb, N. Y., where she was music supervisor.

A graduate of Northfield high school, Miss Bessie Moore will be art supervisor.

She is a graduate of Fitchburg State Teachers' college and degrees of B.S. and M.A. from Columbia university. She has taught in Terryville and Manchester, Conn., and at White Plains, N. Y., high school.

Hired to teach English and speech, Mrs. Thelma K. Yeager of 48 Vernon street, Greenfield, is a graduate of Bates college in Lewiston, Me. She received her M.A. in English from Boston university, and studied at the University of Virginia. She has taught at Bluefield College in Virginia, at North Bennington, Vt., high school, Whitman high school and Hampton high school in Virginia.

Edward L. Fortier of South Vernon has been hired as head janitor for the new school. Presently employed by the Art Cement Products Co., Inc., of Springfield, he was assistant janitor at Center school and Northfield high school from 1946 to 1947.

His assistant will be Ning H. Der of Depot road, Bernardston, who is presently employed by the Rugg Manufacturing Co. in Greenfield. He has been assistant janitor at the new Bernardston elementary school since 1953.

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## Ninetieth Birthday Observed at Home

William G. Roots observed his 90th birthday last week Monday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Barnes of the Millers Falls road.

Mr. Roots was born in England and came to live in Fitchburg in 1910. Since 1945 he has made his home here in Northfield.

To celebrate the birthday many relatives and friends visited him, coming from Fitchburg, East Templeton, Westminster, Townsend, Leominster and Northfield.

## Firemen Called Out To Northfld. Farms

The Northfield fire department was called out on Monday afternoon to take care of a fire at the dump off the Pine Meadow road at Northfield Farms. A large quantity of hay and old lumber was burning to make a very hot and dangerous fire. Firemen were on hand to control the fire during the afternoon and evening.

The weekly session of the firemen's school will be omitted this week. Practice sessions in anticipation of the parade and firemen's muster at the Franklin county fair next month were held Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Gardner Hudson, fire chief, has explained to folks the use of the fire phone 521—this is a line, paid for by the town, connected with five homes of firemen in various parts of the town. When this number is dialed five phones are answered as rapidly as possible in order to alert the firemen, who are all on call and send them to the location of the emergency with the fire apparatus. For this reason this number 521 should not be called except in case of fire or an extreme emergency. For all other reasons the private phone number of the person you wish to contact should be called.

## WMECo Display Here Attracts Many Visitors

The model all-electric kitchen, laundry and dining area, sponsored by Western Massachusetts Electric company, is on display in Northfield today until 4 p.m. at 60 Main street, next to "Yore Dari."

Residents of the Northfield area are invited to stop in and look over the new appliances and furnishings which make up this model room.

Representatives of Western Massachusetts Electric company will be there to answer questions and explain the features of the model room.

Visitors to the week-long exhibit are eligible for door prizes, consisting of an electric fry pan, steam iron and electric clock. Drawing for the door prizes will be this afternoon at 4 p.m.

## News Notes...

The Northfield chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will have a food sale on Saturday on the lawn in front of the Goodspeed home at 2 o'clock.

The story of the Sage chapel chimes and their player, Theodore W. Garland, was recently published by Esther Leonard of Main street.

An Austrian high school teacher will arrive this month to join the staff of The Northfield School for Girls. Hermengilde Unger is one of the exchange teachers who have been coming to this country for the past 12 years. She comes from the state boarding school of Wien, Austria.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bassett have bought the Arthur Bolton home on Caldwell road.

## BE SURE TO ATTEND THE FLOWER SHOW



## State Deputy Is Visitor at Grange

The Northfield Grange met Tuesday evening at the Grange hall for the only business meeting of the month. John Blackmer of North Orange, a deputy of the Massachusetts State Grange, was present to present membership awards.

A silver star certificate was presented to Mrs. Alice Holloway and Mrs. Mattie Parmiter. Unable to be present were Lee W. Holloway, who will receive the 25-year star certificate and Luckey O. Clapp and Robert Ware who will receive a 50-year certificate and jewel.

All enjoyed pictures shown by Mrs. Marian Holbrook.

The committee in charge of compiling a cookbook reported progress. Richard Carey, who has been at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital for many weeks recovering from severe burns, is expected home soon.

The Grange will hold a public card party at the Grange hall Saturday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Grange members were invited to attend a "hobo party" at the North Orange Grange on August 27.

The committee for the Franklin county fair exhibit will meet on August 20 to make plans for that event.

Visitors were present from North Orange, Montague and Keene. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz and Mrs. Gertrude Gibson.

## Antique Show, Sale Held at Brattleboro

The annual antique show and sale is being held in Brattleboro at the Blue room at the Hotel Latchis today and tomorrow, Aug. 16 and 17, from 1 to 10 p.m. It is on the ground floor and is air conditioned and there are good parking facilities.

On August 19, 20 and 21 at Newport, N. H., there is an antique show and sale at the Newport House. It is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day.

Folks who are interested in antiques are invited to these sale shows for which there is a small admission charge but many fascinating and beautiful things to see and purchase for your own pleasure or for gifts.

## Cancer Fund Collection Here

The young PeeWee baseball players will collect for the Jimmy cancer research fund at the Northfield Community Drive-In theater on Saturday in an effort to raise the total to \$200. So far \$186 has been collected at the movies for this most worthy cause.

## Flower Show Is Season Highlight

"Summer Splendor" was the theme of the Flower Show and Art Exhibit sponsored by the Northfield Garden club which opens this afternoon at the town hall at 2 o'clock and will remain open until 10 p.m. On Saturday the show will open at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. The admission is 50 cents and tea will be served from 3 to 5 o'clock each afternoon.

The directors are Mrs. Raymond J. Parenteau and Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Jr., for the flower show and Mrs. Norman G. Nims and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller for the art exhibit.

The flower show committee chairmen are Dr. George B. Granger, staging and clearance; Mrs. Raymond J. Parenteau, schedule and classifications; Mrs. Mark B. Aldrich, entries; Irving J. Lawrence, plants and cut flowers; Mrs. Florence Phelps, library table; Mrs. John H. Spindler, music; Walter R. Bailey, tickets; Mrs. Mildred Addison, admissions; Mrs. Walter R. Bailey, refreshments. The artists who will exhibit pictures at the art exhibit in the upper hall are:

Mrs. Mabel Bonney, Rev. Thomas Cleaver and Douglas Jones of East Northfield, Steven Maniaty of Deerfield, Miss Bernice Webster of Brattleboro, Vt., Mrs. Mildred Nims, Miss Bess Moore, Mrs. Dorothy Persons, Mrs. Gertrude Whitney and Mrs. Dorothy Miller of Northfield.

Special exhibits also in the upper hall will be a junior exhibit by students in Douglas Jones' art class; ceramics by Mr. Jones and students, and a display of Mexican work from the Nims collection. The display committee members are Douglas A. Jones, Miss Bess Moore and Mrs. Dorothy L. Miller.

The lower hall is filled with beautiful exhibits of flowers, vegetables and accessories. Official judges of the Federation of Garden Clubs will be Mrs. J. Howard Karells of Belmont, Mrs. Richard Roguemore of West Newton and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Longmeadow. Music will be furnished by Harold Lord with his sound apparatus.

The nice posters which have been distributed throughout the area were made by Tevlin Poneck.

Two young women who were born in California and met on the Isle of Malta have visited in Northfield this past week. Mrs. Hugo SantFourmier and her mother, Mrs. Robert Wood, have been entertaining Mrs. A. E. Willett of Malta who recently arrived here from London.

At the food sale held last week Friday by the Northfield Fish and Game association the sum of \$35 was received for the benefit of the club treasury.

## Village Fair Is Planned Aug. 31

The civic council voted at a meeting last week to sponsor the fifth annual Village Fair on Saturday, Aug. 31, weather permitting; if not a good day, Labor Day, September 2. The plans, not yet completed, will be similar to past years. Organizations and groups may reserve a concession for a money-making project in which they are interested by calling Mrs. Carroll Miller, George M. Leonard and Harvey G. Cadwell are in charge of the grounds and tables.

## Chicken Barbecue Planned Sept. 8

There has been a good sale of tickets for the chicken barbecue to be sponsored by the Northfield Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, on Sept. 8 at Llewelyn's picnic grove off the Millers Falls road.

The affair is in charge of the ways and means committee: Mrs. Roy Fish, Mrs. Sumner Turner, Mrs. Winthrop Spencer, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mrs. Harold Carroll, Mrs. Hubert Eastman, Mrs. Philip Holton and Mrs. Wallace Stange.

Anyone who has not already purchased their tickets and wishes to go should contact one of these ladies right away.

## Rustic Ridge Meets Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Rustic Ridge Association, Inc., was held at the Trinitarian Congregational church Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected to carry out the work and plans of the association for the coming year:

President, Rev. Mark Ray, Ontonagon, N. Y.; vice president, Rev. John S. Stone, Hawthorne, N. J.; treasurer, Miss Ruth Card, Elmhurst, N. Y.; clerk, William F. Hoehn, East Northfield; assistant clerk, Mrs. Gertrude Lauber, Elmhurst, N. Y.; directors, Mrs. Woodford Anderson, Leavittown, N. Y., Mrs. Robert Heidenreich, Waterbury, Conn., Dr. Francis Jones, Worcester, Clarence Scott, Cominicut, R. I.

Committees were appointed to assist with the plans of the organization to make extensive improvements. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,421.48.

Refreshments were served by a committee of ladies with Mrs. Anderson as chairman. There were 50 present at this annual affair when the owners, renters and guests on Rustic Ridge met together to consider all plans for the welfare of this summer vacation area. The board of directors will meet soon.

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## NORTHFIELD NEWS LETTER

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for the Men and Women of Our Town in Military Service

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One of the nicest things about summer is having some of you return and tell us how much you enjoy these jottings of home news. Phil Huber spoke enthusiastically of our efforts and on July 29 the Civic Council received a letter from Boris Obleslow (Fort Polk, La.) in which he told of his activities in the entertainment section of the 1st Armored Division and added: "Well, what I really want you to know is that I appreciate the work you are doing for us servicemen, and I am indeed grateful for all your fine efforts and, most of all, for your News Letter publication . . . by all means don't stop informing us on the activities on the homefront." That quotation is good for a year's inspiration!

**PEOPLE IN PICTURES:** Clayton D. Hutchins enlists in Navy. Dr. Edmond S. Meany, Jr., "acting head of The Northfield School for Girls" following Miss Clough's resignation. Richard W. Griffin new pastor of District No. 3. Aaron C. Barnard going to Mattituck, N. Y. high school to teach. Veronica Powers bridal picture. Steamboat to "ply the Conn. River" built in Hinsdale. Marian Allen as bride. Axel B. Forslund and Everett J. Phillips viewing the new wing on the Mt. Hermon gym. Blue Melodie and Mighty Sweet, collie proteges of the Carlton Holtons, winning more blue ribbons.

**FOR SALE:** On west side of lower Main St., the Vorce's, the Tom Parker's, Eleanor Averill's, Hafner's and on the east, the Mark Aldrich's. In East Northfield, the Frary house Doug Jones owns, the A. G. Moody house, the Austin J. Daly's own, and "Overbrook," the farm at the entrance to "Lovers Retreat" which the Frenches own.

**PEOPLE:** Dr. Kinmouth, for 21 years assistant supervisor of Belchertown State school, has come to live in the Alexander house, next to Dr. Mercer's. Marjorie Richmond visited her sister, Mrs. Harold Bigelow, Jr. The Fred Chapins, the Julian Barbers, the Roger and John Greenwoods, Mrs. Mildred Addison and sister, Mrs. Ray Thompson and children, all off to the Cape. Fred Smiths and Rubendalls also Capebound. The Gerald Barnes and Eugen Hammonds took the Niagara Falls and Adirondack route. Joe Holton working for Consolidated Construction, Inc., at Troy. Mrs. Raymond Parenteau sailed with some Girl Scout Marines off the Maine coast. Many of our boys and girls off to camp while local families have taken in boys and girls from congested city areas. The Harold Lords on an extensive trip to Michigan. Allie Skib and family home from Baltimore (she was Jean Cochrane). Mrs. Bailey has resigned from work in Bud Wood's dentist office and Mrs. Richard Holbrook of Hinsdale road has taken her place. The Gillespies have taken their sailboat to Spofford to race. Dunnels (Jr.) and Quinns vacationed at Spofford. Mrs. Carroll Miller off the air for two weeks while her daughter Doris and family and son Bob and family visit them. Mrs. Esther Leonard doing daily broadcast for her. Dick Buffum (Fla.) dropped by. Also Mrs. Blanche Walker Hillier. James Neigh has taken permanent position with Long Motor Sales Co., Ithaca, N. Y., Mrs. Roy Barrows read some of Ralph's fine letters from Sculthrope, England, to Guild tea group. Lou Abbey 3rd visited Fred Smiths at Cape. Mrs. Ed Luciw and daughter back from Wisconsin. After 12 years teaching here Miss Nellie Dearstyne resigned and will go to S. Hadley high school. The Ralph Gibsons given a surprise party for their 40th wedding anniversary. Robert Slater going to First Unitarian church in Pittsburgh.

**ORGANIZATIONS:** Conferences come and go. The hotel has staged two grand parties. About 110 sat down around the new pool for supper on July 4 and more crowds gathered later for the aquatic exhibition, dancing, music and flares. July 27 plans were for square dancing on Chateau lawn, but rain (yes, believe it or not some drops fell) forced the crowd of 100 inside. Dick Williams played the trumpet, and called the dances; Elaine Williams played the organ and in an intermission Bill Forest sang three songs she composed. Doug Jones has opened an art school and gift shop in his Birnam Rd. home. Alumnus (and A.E.) gave \$231,400 of the \$390,000 in gifts Dr. Rubendall announced for The Northfield Schools the past fiscal year. Jimmy Fund collection at outdoor theatre.

**ROMANCE:** Turk White will marry Marilyn Dimon. Marian Andrew married Harry Giffins, Jr. Irene Gallant married John F. Jurkowski. Ed Luciw got up surprise pre-nuptial party for Bill Urgielewicz who will marry Josephine Winsky.

**BABIES:** To the Alan Williamsons (Eleanor Fisher); the Leslie Barnes; the Deane E. Fishers; the Kenneth Aikens (Griswold); the R. B. Bronsdons (Chudzik); the Robert S. Mesicks. We have saved the last a most exciting item. On July 30, on Hotel links, Bill Thornton, Hermon '51, went around in 30, breaking the record.

## THE GOLDFINCH:

### A Study in Yellow and Black

I love a song; I love a bird,  
But it seems to me I never heard  
A canary's song as it rose and swelled,  
But an inward voice in me rebelled  
That Man, the tyrant, strong and free  
Should keep this singer from his tree.  
When Man is put behind the bars,  
Does he stand singing to the stars?

My wild canary knows no bars;  
His carolling in no wise mars  
My morning's peace, or evening whim,  
For I have kept my faith with him.  
When August comes, he seeks the seeds  
My flowers hold for his scanty needs  
And his contented bursts of song  
Reward me for my work along  
A certain sandy slope whereon  
I planted sunflowers 'gainst the day  
He'd come, expectant, with his mates  
To feast from gilt-edged breakfast plates  
That, tilted, hold my guests and sway  
With the balanced, slender weight of them.  
See now, on that curved stem,  
Gaily poised in black and jaune.  
Even the spider on the rim  
Is dressed in yellow after him.

—Gertrude Churchill Whitney

Published in Stratford Magazine, Boston, 1930

Note: Mrs. Whitney tells us that the goldfinches have been accustomed to making their summer home in the trees on the Baptist church grounds. Lately she has been hearing their quick, insistent call, with upward inflection, which sounds to her like "See me? See me?" The male is still dressed in his yellow coat with black cap, but will soon be changing it to the dull yellow-olive dress, like his mate, for winter. She has remarked upon the scarcity of tall, handsome sunflowers in dooryards and wishes that more people would plant sunflower seeds, not only for the birds, but for their hens, for the oil in the seeds is very good for their feathers.

## Church Notes

**TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister  
Sunday:  
11 a.m., public worship. Mr. Reeves will preach. Sermon subject, "How to be Beautiful." Mrs. James L. Dinsmore, soloist.

**FIRST PARISH CHURCH, UNITARIAN**  
Rev. ROBERT S. SLATER, Minister  
No services.

A pulpit committee has been appointed to secure prospective guest ministers to replace Rev. Robert S. Slater whose resignation will take effect September 22: L. Percy Goodspeed, Glenn C. Billings, Mrs. Herman A. Miner and Mrs. Ernest Parker. The parish committee is also seeking an organist and choir director to replace Mrs. Francis Reed who resigned in June.

The church will have an auction Saturday evening, Aug. 31, at the town hall. Anyone having articles to contribute will please call Dean W. Williams or Kenneth Miller.

**ST. PATRICK'S Catholic**  
Rev. HENRY McKEON, Pastor  
Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate  
10:30, Sunday morning mass.  
St. Patrick's Guild is sponsoring the annual picnic for all the children in the parish on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 18, from 12 noon until 5 p.m. at Llewelyn's picnic grove, weather permitting.

**NORTHFIELD BAPTIST**  
Paul L. Bubar, pastor; Samuel R. Bishop, organist; Mrs. Richard Neipp, assistant organist; Mrs. Ralph Perry, pianist.

Sunday, 8:15 a. m., worship, WHAI.  
10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William-Messer, superintendent.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.  
6:30 p.m.—Young Peoples.  
7, pre-evening service prayer.  
7:30, evening evangelistic hour.  
Monday through Friday, 11:15 a.m., Hlmspiration p r o g r a m, WHAI.  
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study.  
Thursday evening, "Hour of Power" at 7:30.  
One of the latest Billy Graham

Crusade films, entitled "London Crusade," will be shown Sunday evening, Aug. 25, at this church. The film portrays many of the blessings and lasting results of the Evangelist Billy Graham's crusade in London, England.  
There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

**ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON**  
Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon subject: "The Boy David."

11:45—Sunday School.  
6:30—Loyal Workers.  
7:30—Evening service at the Pond Road chapel. Sermon subject, "The Fragrance of Christ." All are invited to this service.  
Monday, 7:45 p.m., Sunday school staff meeting at the church.  
Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

**COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**  
Richard Griffin, pastor; Miss Hazel Joy Marcy, organist; Laurence Marcy, Sunday school superintendent.  
Sunday, 11 a.m., worship service, sermon subject, "The True Church of God."  
12-1 p.m., Sunday school.  
3:30 p.m., service at the Bron-

son nursing home.  
6:15 p.m., Young Peoples.  
7:30, Evening service, subject, "The Supreme Sacrifice."  
Monday, 7:30 p.m., cottage prayer meeting.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting.  
Thursday evening a group will conduct the service at the Springfield Gospel Mission.  
Friday, 10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club. As soon as school begins these meetings will again be held in the afternoon.  
Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club time on WHAI.

**CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES**  
Rindge, N. H.  
Aug. 17—11:30 a.m., presentation of Jewish War Veterans' emblem by National Commander William Carmen.  
2:30 p.m., National Y. D. Veterans' association memorial service.  
Aug. 18—11 a.m., Foster Center Baptist church, Foster Center, R. I.  
3:30 p.m., annual Christian Science service. Committee on publication for N. H., Frederic Manager, arranging.  
7 p.m., evening prayers and old-fashioned hymn sing.  
Aug. 24—3 p.m., annual D.A.R. service, Mrs. Andrew J. Ayer, chaplain, N. H. society, D.A.R., arranging.  
A Garden of Remembrance is being built at the Cathedral of the Pines.  
The garden will include the St. Francis chapel, the Mother's chapel and the Ark of the Covenant, which will be used for Jewish services.

The Mother's chapel is already completed and used for services. St. Francis' chapel and the Ark of the Covenant are expected to be completed by next spring.

Each of the chapels is to be used by groups that wish to hold services when the main chapel is in use. The Mother's chapel will not be used solely for mothers.

All chapels and the covenant are out-of-doors. The chapels are being built especially for people who wish to worship and enjoy the scenery.

Small rock gardens, flower beds and shrubbery will be placed in the garden around the Cathedral Knoll, where visitors may be by themselves for meditation and prayer.

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## Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Joan Sheppard, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Streeter, of Northfield Farms, won five of the first prizes in the horse show at the Franklin County 4-H fair. She is a member of the Greenfield area 4-H Rangers and was the only entrant from Northfield.

Mrs. Anne Livingston Pearson and her family have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston. They have now settled at 40 Franconia St., in Natick. The navy is loaning Dr. Howard A. Pearson to the Children's hospital for a year's work as a Fellow in Medicine in hematology for Harvard university.

Mrs. Clara Louise Allen, hostess at the Faculty club during the school sessions of The Northfield School for Girls, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gancarz while they attended some of the Tanglewood concerts.

Miss Martha Janes assisted her sister, Mrs. Aaron Barrows, when she moved to South Glens Falls, N. Y., after visiting her here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson have returned home after a visit in Nova Scotia.

Paul Miller has arrived from California to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jones visited their son, Alva, and wife in Corvallis, Oregon. While West they saw the Cliff Boltons in Ontario, Calif., and the Lewis Collis family in San Diego.

G. E. Murray of South Vernon is seriously ill at Farren hospital. His daughter, Mrs. Belle Chaffee, is with her mother.

Mrs. Allen Wright is visiting Mrs. George Pfefferle for a week during the time that Mr. Pfefferle undergoes an operation in Franklin county hospital. Her husband was for many years a local doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White (Vera Wright), who lived first in Boston, now live in Evanston, Ill. He teaches music at DePauw university in Chicago and at the National college in Evanston, where he has a studio. During the summer he plays in the Chicago Summer Symphony at Ravinia. They have two sons, Allen, about to enter the University of Indiana, and Michael, 9.

Prof. and Mrs. Ernest E. Leavitt (June Wright) live at Tufts university where he is the head of the mechanical engineering department. Ernest, Jr., graduated from Mt. Hermon and then from Tufts and is now specializing in archaeology. He has been connected with the University of Arizona; spent two years in the navy, has made and sold many ceramic pieces with hand-painted ancient Indian designs to museums, and is this summer lecturing at Mesa Verde national park in Colorado.

The following Northfield artists have pictures in the WHAI exhibit and sale: Mabel Bonney, Mrs. Gustav Wolf, Bess Moore, Douglas Jones, Bernice Webster, Dorothy Miller.

Miss Lucy Titcomb, formerly on the faculty of The Northfield School for Girls, is now living at 66 Stone St., Augusta, Maine, where she has in her house a Child's museum with many pieces she brought from China and a story to go with each piece.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan received word Tuesday of the death of Dr. Roy Whitesell of Lafayette, Ind. He is the father-in-law of their daughter Ruth and has visited them here in East Northfield.

Mrs. Norman Hamilton Jack of Philadelphia is visiting her husband's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonner Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Flewelling and four children have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flewelling.

Mrs. Jane Roberts visited her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lopez of New York City.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds have left their South Vernon home and returned to their Ohio home.

Mrs. Jesse Johnson had an operation at Brattleboro hospital.

Lyle Amsden is vacationing at the home of his father, Harry Amsden.

Harold McGrath of Auburndale, Fla., is staying at the Samuel Lane House. He lived here more than 40 years ago and went to Mt. Hermon.

The seventh and the last conference for the 1957 season ended Sunday on the campus of The Northfield School for Girls. It was the Mission to Ministers, under the sponsorship of the National Council of Churches. The closing speaker was Mr. Northcott of London, England. He is the editorial secretary of the United Society for Christian Literature, the oldest of the ecumenical and cooperative organizations in Britain for the provision of Christian literature in all parts of the world. He is editor of the Lutterworth Press; of "The Congregational Weekly," and is the London correspondent of the "Christian Century." For fifteen years he was home secretary of the London Missionary society, "The Society that sent Livingstone to Africa."

Sunday morning he spoke on "Pride" and in the evening on "The Point of No Return."

Dick Orr has come to his home on Pine street to vacation the rest of August.

Mrs. Lucius J. Janeway of Pleasantville, N. Y., is a houseguest of Miss Mildred Orr. The Janeways owned a large home opposite the present home of the Roy Barrows, which burned to the ground one Easter.

The George Hayes family returned to their Main street home in East Northfield from August 6-16. They have been spending the summer at their cottage at Hartwell Center, Maine, and will return there until the Northfield schools open.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. James White of Mt. Hermon go on vacation in their home state of Michigan, spending much of their time in Lansing, his home, and Howell, her home. He has represented Dr. Rubendall at the conferences.

The Dan Sutherlands went to the Catskill mountains to visit their grandson, Dr. Edward Clark of Delaware, who had just returned from the International Science Congress at Montreal, Canada, where he lectured.

Pastor Bubar of the Baptist church, accompanied by Harry White, leaves for Florida Aug. 19 to participate in some religious services. He will speak at the Or-

lando Youth Center and for the Christian Enterprise, Inc.

The Kiwanis club chose the following members to go to the conference held at the Griswold hotel, Groton, Conn., Sept. 5-8: David Quinn, Charles Donelyn and Julian Barber.

Northfield regrets that it will lose a family which has contributed much to church, school and town when the Gordon Parkers leave on Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Parker and "Butch" (Winston) start motoring to Midland college in Fremont, Nebraska, where he will be on the faculty. On the way they will visit his brother in Iowa City. They intend to keep their cottage on the top Ridge and will hope to return to this town in the summer of 1958. Vangy, who has been an attendant at the Brattleboro Retreat this summer and

has roomed with Mary Ellen Barnes of the Farms, will continue her studies at Wittenberg college, Springfield, Ohio. Judy who has been working at Mountain Rest, will discontinue her studies at Upsala college in New Jersey and enter Midland college.

August 9 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Dwight in the Franklin county hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dwight of Northfield.

Miss Mary E. Pratt is ill at the Hart Nursing home on Highland Ave.

The William Marshalls, formerly of this town, have been entertaining the Edgar J. Livingstones. He is on vacation from Mt. Hermon school.

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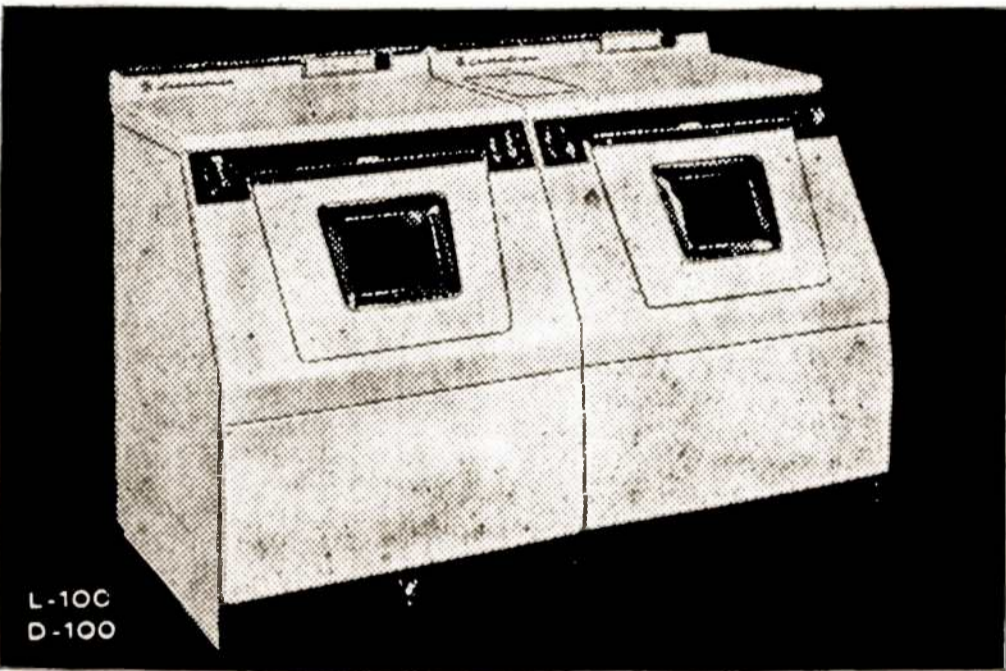
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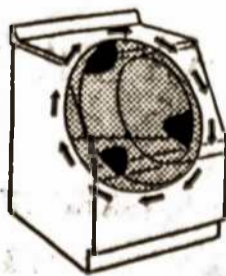


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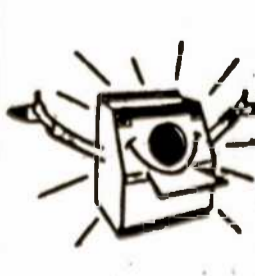
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*Tanacetum vulgare* is a member of the very large Composite family. It is related to the field daisy but unlike the daisy, it has no outer or ray flowers. The flower head is composed entirely of disk flowers or florets. This old fashioned herb of tight little heads is sometimes called bitter buttons or golden buttons, as well as tansy.

The whole plant is aromatic. With the very name of tansy we can almost catch a whiff of the strong acrid scented plant that has strayed from old homesteads. Weeding in the garden under a hot sun becomes rather less tiring if one is tantalized by the not at all unpleasant aroma of this stiff homely herb.

Old King Charlemagne took considerable pains to have it cultivated in his domains. It was a favorite plant with him. Over two and a half centuries ago it was used as a boiled herbaceous dish. For hundreds of years tansy pudding and tansy cake were associated with the Easter season. Young leaves were mixed with eggs into a "tansy" and eaten during Lent. A bitterish tea made from the tender leaves was served as a spring tonic and was said to be anthelmintic. Chopped fine, young tender leaves were used in small amounts to flavor omelettes, stews, puddings, salads and cheese.

Helen M. Fox in her "Gardening with Herbs" gives a recipe for tansy pudding, adapted from the year 1831.

4 eggs slightly beaten  
1 cup cream  
¾ cup spinach juice mixed with a tablespoon of tansy juice  
1 cup cracker crumbs  
½ cup sugar  
½ teaspoon nutmeg

Mix all altogether and bake in a buttered dish until firm. It may also be cooked like an omelette. It looks green.



Tansy has industrial uses also, as an ingredient of the preparation of cosmetics, toilet waters, ointments and in the liqueur Chartreuse.

Herbs are grown for their fragrance, medicinal quality and for what they add to cookery. We might have ignored the tansy except for its peculiar, pungent, fragrant odor. And we hesitate to ignore a plant that went into tansy tea, pudding, pancakes and apple tansy. We admire it for its beauty and may grow it for that alone. Of ancient lineage tansy has a certain depth of character.

A bouquet of tansy in a copper or bronze container makes a handsomely decorative arrangement. Dried for winter bouquets it keeps its happy color—the gold of August. Tansy buttons cut when freshly opened can be hung in loose bunches and hung head down to dry.

Plant a clump of tansy to enjoy the fragrance as you pass by on a hot day. Hartmar

## Individual Meat Loaves



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### Individual Meat Loaves Makes 8 servings

1/2 cup (1/2 can) undiluted mushroom soup	2 eggs, slightly beaten
1-1/2 pounds ground beef	1/2 cup chopped green pepper
3/4 cup rolled oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)	1/4 teaspoon marjoram (optional)
	1/4 teaspoon onion salt
	1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup (1/2 can) undiluted mushroom soup	1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
1/4 cup milk	

Heat oven to moderate (350°F.). For the meat loaves, blend together all meat loaf ingredients and combine well. Firmly shape into 8 individual meat loaves. Place in shallow baking pan. Bake in preheated oven 25 to 30 minutes.

For the sauce, combine mushroom soup, milk and pimiento; heat. Serve hot over meat loaves.

## All Preparations

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With the scheduled opening of school less than three weeks away the committee is considering details necessary for the completion of the building, including color schemes, furniture, room numbering systems, cafeteria silverware, etc.

It has also approved the request of the senior class to take the annual trip to Washington, D. C., in the spring.

F. Sumner Turner, superintendent, has promised as complete a schedule of the school opening as possible next week.

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## OBITUARY

Glen E. Murray, 62

Glen Ernest Murray, age 62, of South Vernon died at the Farren Memorial hospital on Aug. 9. He was born October 26, 1894 at Norwich, Pa., the son of James and Della (Keefeir) Murray. He had been a resident of South Vernon for about 20 years. He was a member of the Advent Christian church and a veteran of World War I. He is survived by his wife, Abbie Sumner Murray; one son, Ernest Glen, of South Vernon; two daughters, Mrs. Emma Belle Chaffee of Pownal, Vt., and Mrs. Gertrude McIver of South Vernon; one brother, Jay Murray of Bradford, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Baker of Smethcourt, Pa., and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker of Eldred, Pa.; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday at the Advent Christian church with Rev. Everett Moore and Rev. Elvin Blackstone officiating. Burial was at the Park Lawn cemetery at Bennington, Vt.

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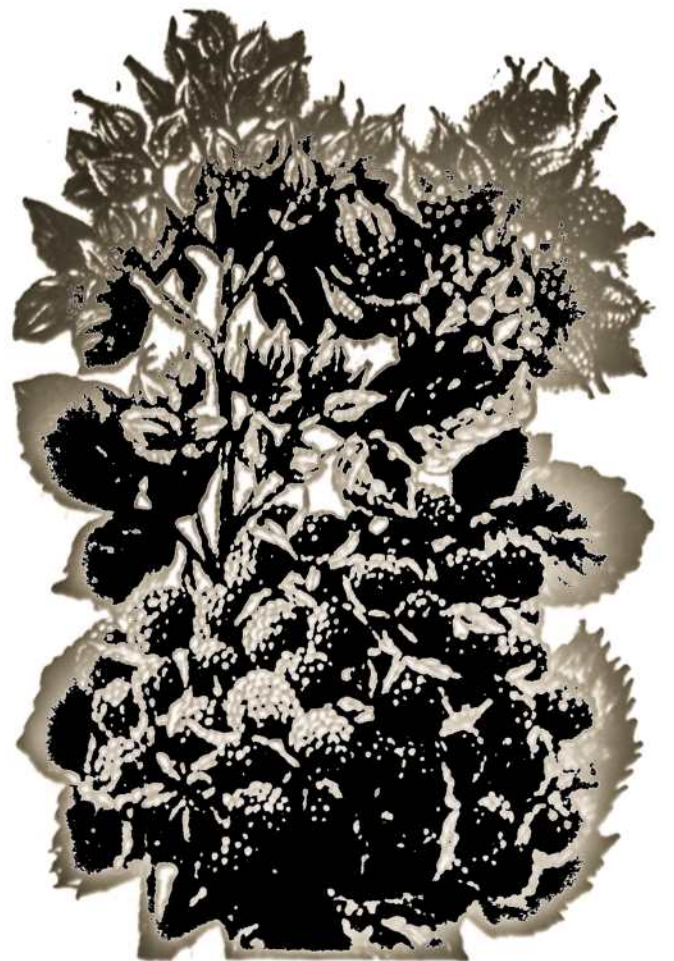
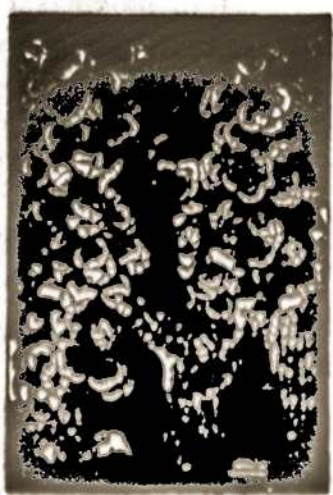
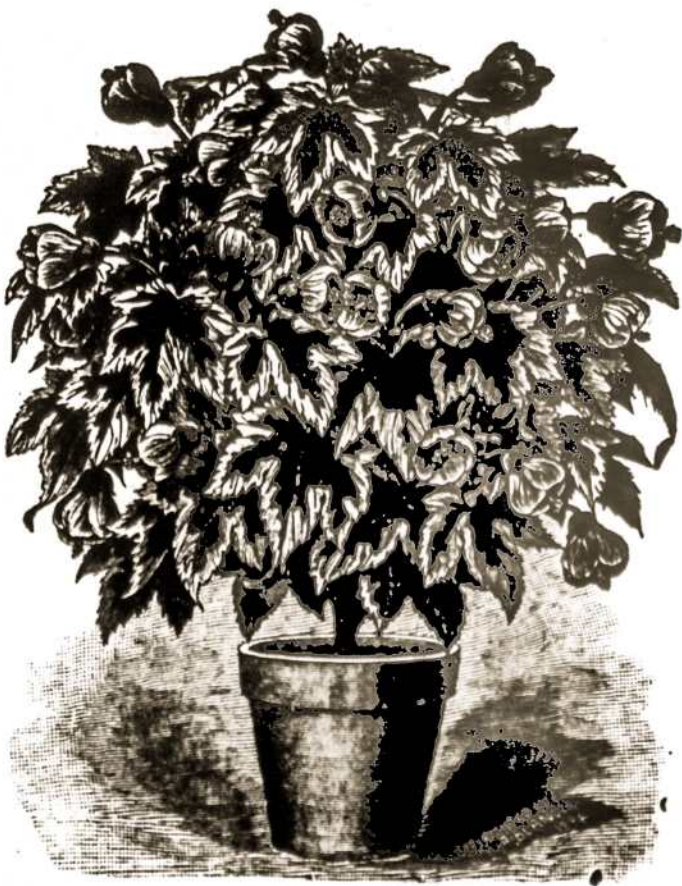
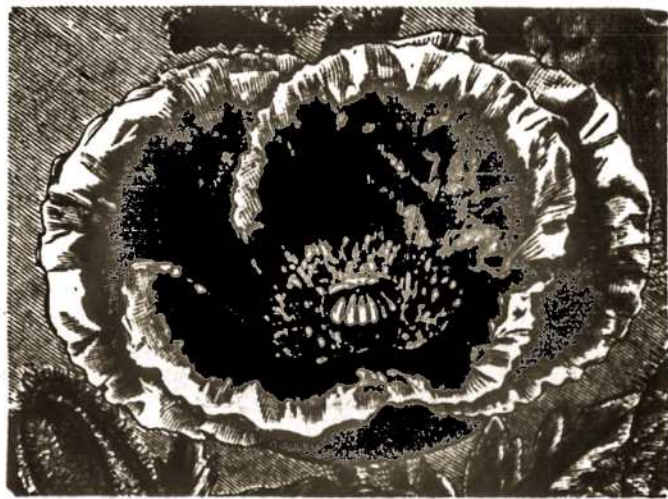
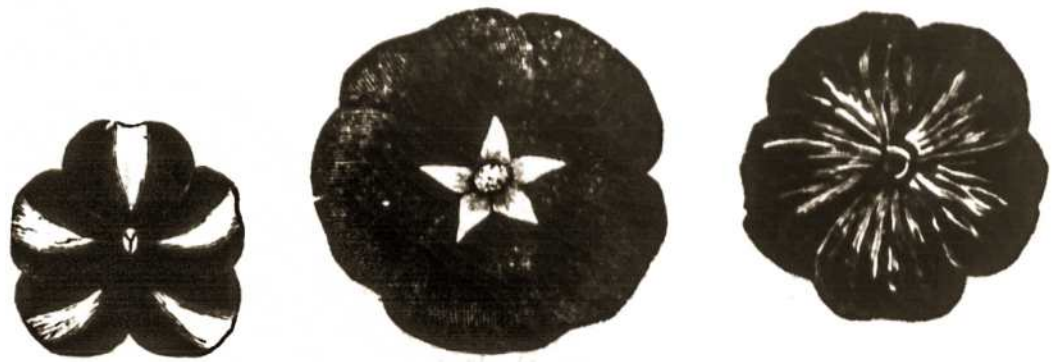
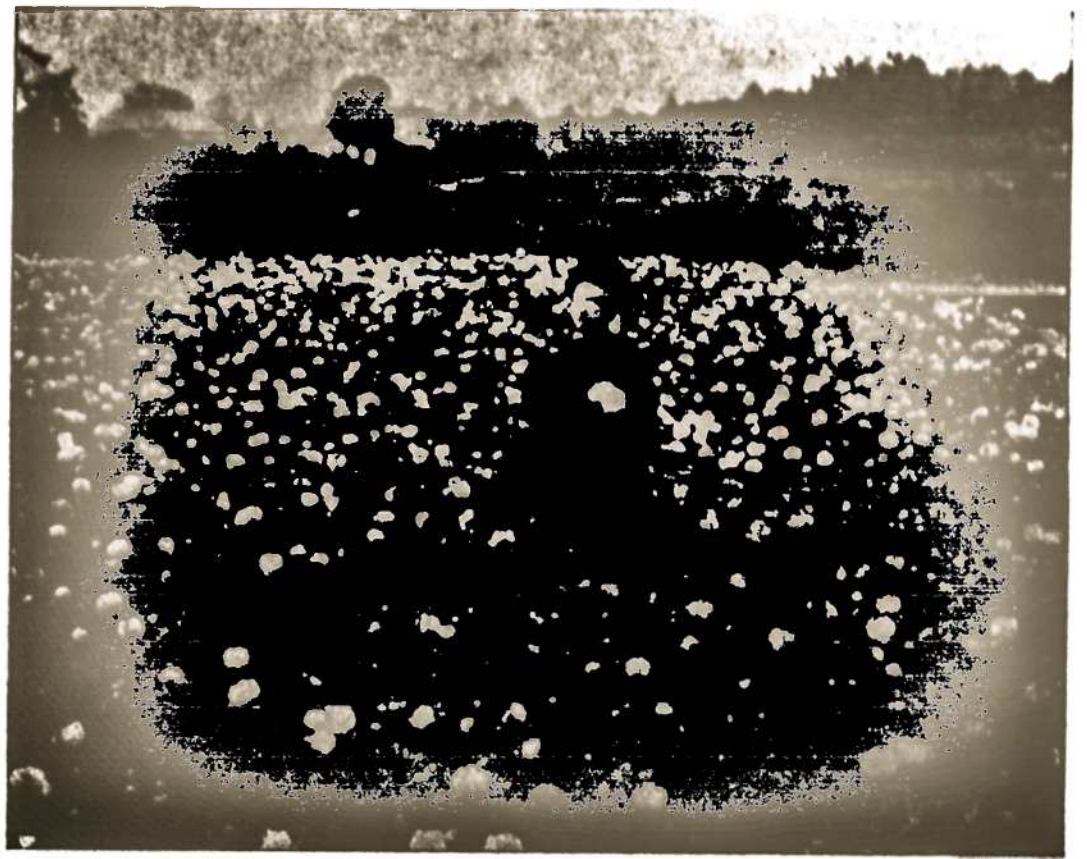
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## Mrs. Minnie L. Morgan, 90, Dies; Beloved Community Member

Mrs. Minnie L. Morgan, 90, died Aug. 12 after a period of failing health at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George M. Leonard, with whom she has made her home.

Born Sept. 7, 1866, in Cato, N. Y., Mrs. Morgan was the daughter of Capt. William D. Jaynes of the Union army and Lizzie Louise (Fenno) Jaynes. She was a direct 10th generation descendant of Rev. William Jaynes, who came here with the settling colony and preached the first Christian sermon on Northfield soil.

The family moved to Warwick when Mrs. Morgan was 15, after living in Somerville and more briefly in Austin, Minn. She attended Warwick schools, including a special high school session. Later she taught school for two years at Flower Hill in Warwick and at Orange.

While at Somerville, she learned the dressmaking trade in Boston and did dressmaking work in private homes in that vicinity. She continued this work in Warwick.

She was married to Edward M. Morgan of Warwick Aug. 20, 1892, in the Warwick Congregational church by Rev. George F. Walker. During the years that her husband was active in the lumber business, the family lived in northern New York, Boscawin, Sutton and Warner, N. H.

Retiring in 1917, Mr. Morgan purchased a farm in Sutton, where Mrs. Morgan was a member of the Farm Bureau, WCTU, Easter Star, East Sutton club and the Warner Baptist church. They moved to Northfield in 1921. Mr. Morgan died Jan. 16, 1956.

She has been president of the Northfield WCTU for 30 years and is a past member of the Northfield Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. She was a member of the Fortnightly, Unitarian Alliance, Trinitarian Congregational church Guild and Sewing society.

She had nine children. Twins, Stephen and Rachel, died in infancy. Also deceased is Mrs. Willard L. McKinstry. Surviving are Mrs. George M. Leonard of Northfield, with whom she made her home; Mrs. Earle E. Danforth of San Diego, Calif.; Miles E. Morgan and Joseph G. Morgan of Northfield, Mrs. James R. Turner of Greenfield and Rev. Edward C. Morgan, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Trumbull, Conn.; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Her brother, John M. Jaynes, lives in South Freeport, Me.

Active and optimistic until recently, she tended a large flower garden and made many of her own clothes, as well as patchwork, fine handwork, knitting, sewing and crocheting.

Keenly interested in church, social and political affairs, she voted at every opportunity and attended church each Sunday as well as frequent mid-week religious meetings.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Trinitarian Congregational church with Rev. Joseph W. Reeves officiating. Burial was at the Warwick cemetery.

## Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

Our library is very fortunate to have so many gifts of books received each year. Here are some of the most recent books which have been given by friends of the library:

Ann Boleyn by Anthony, a "Book of the Month" selection, gift of Mrs. Howard Briggs; Down to the Sea in Maine, by Shelton, well illustrated by photographs of the coast of Maine, gift of Mrs. G. M. Birdsall; Lock, Stock and Barrel, by Rigby, a book for the antique collectors, gift of Mrs. Gertrude Whitney.

For anyone who is contemplating a trip to Nova Scotia, read "This Is Nova Scotia," by Mill Bird, a gift from Miss Della White.

The library has also received two books from the Congregational Church Guild, which are on the current reading list. They are: The Village School, by Read, which was one of the three favorites mentioned by Mary Ellen Chase. The other is "The Lady Was a Skipper," by Cromack, the story of an Eleanor Wilson, American board missionary extraordinary to the Micronesian Islands.

All of the above are on the shelves; or, if out, may be reserved for you at the library.

A recent gift to the library was a piece of petrified wood from the petrified forest, national monument, in Arizona, and given by Mrs. Myron Dwight.

The library has many out-of-town visitors during the summer months. Many of them visit the second floor rooms to see the collections of old and historical objects in the "antique kitchen," the rock collections, birds' eggs and the "Indian skeleton" which

was found in the Great Meadow May 14, 1923.

Visitors are much impressed by the size of the auditorium on the second floor and by the well kept appearance of the whole library and grounds. Many have expressed the thought that the townspeople must be very proud to have such a fine library.

Proof of this is to be found in the fact that the library has become more useful each year and that it is being used by more people. The present registration is 973, which is a good percentage of the 2246 people in Northfield.

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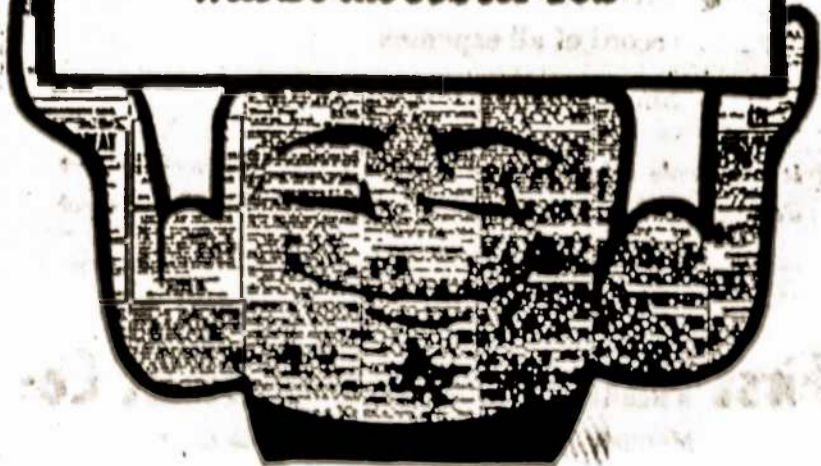
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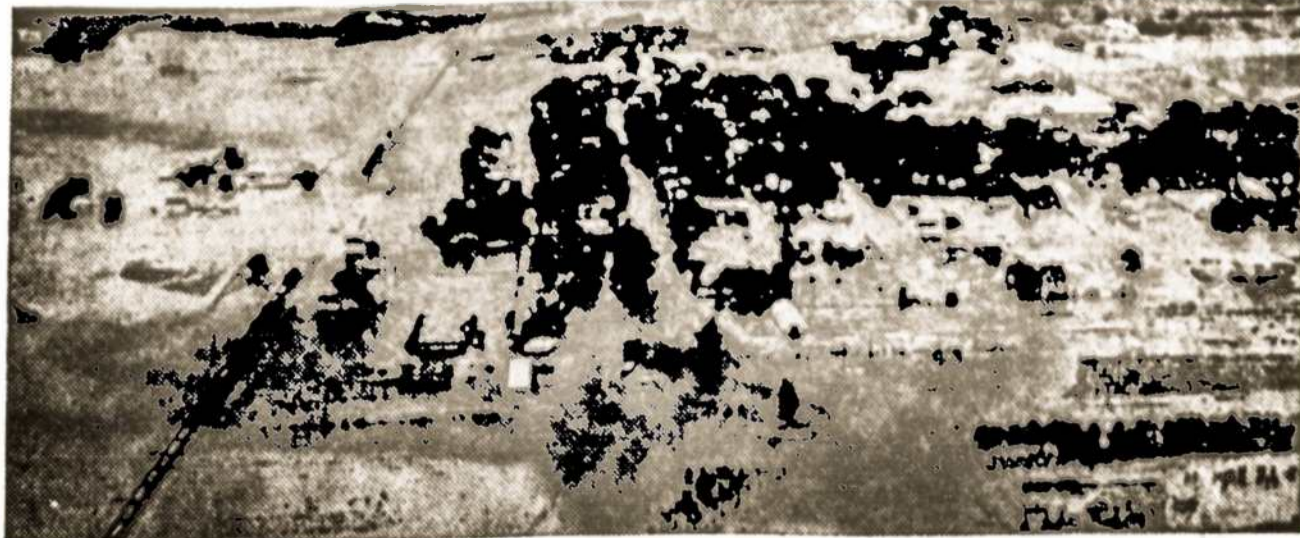
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## CROSSTOWN

By Roland Coe



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## Old Home Day Planned Tomorrow At Bernardston

Bernardston folks are having annual Old Home day tomorrow, August 17. The main events will be held opposite the Chase house on Route 5, the Brattleboro road, 3½ miles from the center of the town.

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8 p.m., dance on the grounds.

The Cub Scouts will have a food booth, the Bernardston American Legion will conduct games of skill, the Legion auxiliary the 40 and 8 engine, the 4-H clubs will sell soda and ice cream and the Parent-Teacher association will sell balloons.

Agricultural exhibits of hand-work, flowers and vegetables will be on exhibit at the Bernardston town hall.

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Kenneth Miller, chairman of the Unitarian parish committee, has appointed the following to seek a new pastor, and also an organist and choir director: L. P. Goodspeed, Glenn C. Billings, Mrs. Herman A. Miner and Mrs. Ernest Parker.

## Tongue Twisters Tease Travelers; Massachusetts Monickers Mulled

Gertrude C. Whitney

When the Hon. Walter George passed away recently in his home at Vienna, Georgia, most radio announcers gave it the local pronunciation: Vi-en-na (Vi, as in vine). They are not always so sure about the pronunciation of our New England towns, named as they are, for royal and other titled personages, governors sent by the crown, English hamlets and shire towns; especially jaw-breaking are the Indian names of places, mountains, lakes and rivers that have been retained.

It is somewhat startling to hear the correct accent given to Berlin, Massachusetts, a modest little town seldom in the news and locally accented on the first syllable. That goes for Berlin Falls, New Hampshire, too. And how about Calais, Maine? It you pronounced it the French way the natives would laugh at you. It's Cal-us to them!

An out-of-state announcer will occasionally make a bad guess like "Glou-ces-ter" or "Wor-ces-ter." Our English ancestors of course elided many of these town names, making two syllables of the above and removing the "h" from Dedham, Hingham, Waltham, Wrentham, Chatham, Stoneham, et al, and here we Yankee descendants, who like to give full value to everything (and maybe a trifle more) are putting back the "hams" (ham being short for hamlet)! Would you say Pelham (sounding the "h" or Pel'am, as they do in Boston)?

The Vermonters may take you to a place they call "North-ham," or you may summer at "East-ham" on Cape Cod. The town name of Boscawen, New Hampshire, will make most radio announcers stammer, just a rural place on the way to the White Mountains, via Concord. Think of "bossy" and "cow," and you pretty nearly have: "Bos-cow-en." Strangers to Franklin county are corrected by natives when

they talk about the lovely town of Charlemont (pronounced the French way). "We call it 'Char-le-mont,'" they say. In England, our neighboring Warwick would be pronounced "War'ick," but not here.

We have known certain natives of Springfield, to pronounce it through the nose, thus: "Sprink-field" and others spoil the euphonious name of that other Connecticut Valley manufacturing city by calling it: "Holy-oak" (which may have been the derivation).

Many of the Indian names are tongue-twisters and capable of a variety of spellings, Lake Winnepesaukee, for instance. Siasconset, a favorite Nantucket resort, is abbreviated to 'Sconset.' Few people around here ever heard of Menauhant (pronounced Me-nant'), once a popular Universalist camp-meeting ground and later a summer resort. Even our own Connecticut, state or river, has a silent letter, obviously an Indian word and yet the river really does "connect" Canada and Long Island sound, since the first of the Connecticut Lakes is actually on Canadian soil.

Can anyone locate Podunk? We always thought this was a made-up name for any "Hick" town, but we are assured via the radio that there is such a place in Massachusetts. We have tried to triangle it on our driving map without success. Well, maybe someone is spoofing.

Miss Louise Parsons of New York City has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Barr. She is the daughter of Herbert Parsons, author of Northfield's biography, "Pioneer Outpost."

Merwin Jenkins of Great Neck, L. I., paid a brief visit to Northfield to attend the annual meeting of the Ridge association. His wife died last fall just after leaving their summer home on the 7th Ridge.

Rev. Lawrence Durgin paid a visit to his mother and his grandmother, Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle, this past week.

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